

PURCHASE SPECIFICATIONS: CURRANT

Quality parameters which must be accomplished are the following ones:

Parameter	Value or tolerance	Method	Frequency
Colour (1)	90 % dark blue and 10 % dark red	-	-
Odour and taste (1)	Characteristic without aftertaste of rancidity, off odours, mould, acidity, bitterness or sweetness.	-	-
Foreign bodies (1)	Absence	-	-
Moisture (1)	13 - 18 %	Calcination	-
Medium berries in 100 g (1)	480 – 520 berries	-	
Pieces of stem *	2 units / kg maximum	-	Every batch supplied
Pedicele*	50 units / kg maximum	-	Every batch supplied
Seeds *	40 units / kg maximum		Every batch supplied
Damaged raisins *	5 % maximum		Every batch supplied
Sugary raisins *	15 % maximum		Every batch supplied
Unripe raisin (1)	4 % maximum		
Lead *	0.2 ppm maximum	atomic absorption	yearly
Cadmium	0.05 ppm maximum	atomic absorption	yearly
Mercury	0.02 ppm maximum	atomic absorption	yearly
Arsenic	0.3 ppm maximum	atomic absorption	yearly
Aflatoxin B1	2 µg/kg maximum		yearly
Aflatoxin (B1+B2+G1+G2) *	4 µg/kg maximum		yearly
Ochratoxin A *	10 µg/kg maximum		yearly
Total coliforms *	10 cfu/g maximum	ISO 4832:2006	yearly
Salmonella *	Absence / 25 g	VIDAS UP SALMONELLA AFNOR BIO 12/32-10/11	yearly
Escherichia coli *	Absence / 0.1 g	ISO 16649- 2:2001 10 cfu/g	yearly
Staphylococcus aureus *	10 cfu/g maximum	ISO 6888- 2:1999	yearly

(*) mandatory parameters which must be reported in certificate of analysis according to the minimum frequency set.

(1) parameters which must be guaranteed through the acceptance of this purchase specification.

Official Methods of analysis will be used. Methods approved by national and international agencies of recognised solvency will be used instead of official methods whether using these methods is not possible.

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